

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of  
HOSMANE, et al.

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Parent Appln. No.: 09/295,303

Group Art Unit: 1623  
Parent Examiner: Khare, D.

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Title: RING EXPANDED NUCLEOSIDES AND NUCLEOTIDES

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October 7, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the subject new divisional application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Cancellation of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.